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Such is The Verdict of The Jury  
in The Jett-White Trial.

## JETT'S INDIFFERENCE

When Verdict is Read Jett Seemed  
Unmoved, But White Showed  
Emotion, and Cried.  
Ask New Trial.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, have returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned when there were but few persons in the court room. The only attorney present was County Attorney Webster. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who had been apparently under severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. Attorney Golden, for defense, stated that a motion for a new trial will soon be possible. The general opinion seems to be that such motion will be overruled by



CURTIS JETT.

the court, and then the case will go to the court of criminal appeals. The verdict occasioned a little surprise here after the deliberation of the jury had been so prolonged.

### Motion for New Trial.

Cynthiana, Aug. 14.—Attorneys have made motion for a new trial, and Judge Osborne took the matter under consideration.

When it was announced that the jury had come out a crowd gathered at the court room, but it was quiet and orderly, all mountain men having gone to their homes.

### YOUTSEY TESTIFYING.

Tells of a Conversation with a Republican Chairman.

Madison, Ind., Aug. 14.—In the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky., Henry Youtsey is reported to have said: "The first conversation had with me was by the chairman of the Republican county committee of Trimble county. He was in one of the first crowds of men who came to Frankfort. He came to my office and we talked about Goebel. The man said that he understood Goebel wore an armor of some kind but that he did not wear it about his head and that he ought to be met at the state house gate some morning and swayed to a limb."

John R. Inglis, postmaster at Milton, and who was chairman of Trimble county committee at that time, says Youtsey's story is entirely false.

### LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

White Man and Negro Strung Up Together for Criminal Assault.

Albany, Ga., Aug. 14.—Reports received here are to the effect that a white man named Thompson and King Wrightman, a negro, were lynched at Hartsfield in Colquitt county, sixty miles south of this place, for assaulting a white woman near Hartsfield Saturday night. Full details of the lynching have not been received here yet but it is known that a posse which has been searching for Wrightman had captured the negro ten miles south of Albany. Thompson, it is reported, had not endeavored to escape, and was at home when the mob captured him. The two men were lynched together by a band of infuriated men.

### ARKANSAS' NEW CAPITOL.

Contract For a Million Dollar Structure Awarded.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 14.—The state capital commission has awarded to Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind., the contract for the completion of the new state capitol in this city. The firm's bid was \$947,846. The contract calls for the use of Arkansas marble in the superstructure, and the building is to be completed by Dec. 23, 1905.

### Spoke the Professor.

"Culture," sentimentally observed the doctor, "is like charity. It begins at home."

"Yes," said the professor, "but it is usually finished abroad." — Chicago Tribune.

## AN INSECT DESTROYER

The New Black Bug Is Proving Itself  
the Farmers' Friend.

## DEVOUR BOLL WORMS

They Travel in Swarms, And With a  
Ravenous Appetite, Clean Cotton  
Fields of the Pests  
In Few Hours.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 14.—W. M. Geiger, a farmer living seven miles northwest of Denison, states that the strange black bug which made its appearance this year in the Pottsboro community, is the natural enemy of the boll worm.

Mr. Geiger says that the farmers in the community where the bug first made its appearance in great numbers had been much alarmed at first for fear the insect would prove to be a new pest and a destroyer of crops. The bugs were watched closely, and while they seem to increase, especially in the cotton fields, the cotton was not being destroyed nor damaged. Finally it was discovered that the bugs were feeding on the boll worms.

The neighborhood where the investigation was made is about fourteen miles west of Denison, and it is claimed that the strange bugs also eat several other varieties of bugs, and seem to have ravenous appetites.

The bugs travel in swarms, after the manner of the green bugs, which damaged wheat in this country three years ago. It is claimed that they will clean a cotton field of boll worms in a day's time, or even in the course of a few hours. The bug is a thick, black insect, resembling a lady bug in shape, except that its head is sharper and its body thicker and slightly larger. Specimens of the bug have been sent to Professor Sanderson, entomologist at the Mechanical and Agricultural college at College Station, for examination.

### STATE CAPITAL MATTERS.

Penitentiary Board Advances Price of  
Convict Labor.

Austin, Aug. 14.—It has leaked out that the state penitentiary board in regular monthly session, has advanced the price of convict labor in the state of Texas. There were some twenty planters here to renew their contracts for leasing convicts, but nothing was done in executing contracts. The leases expire in December, but the plantation owners are always here a few months ahead of time so as to arrange for labor to work their farms. Under the last contract the plantation operators are paying the state \$17 and \$20 per month for each convict, dependent upon whether or not the man is rated as first-class or second-class laborer.

A strong, able-bodied negro brings \$20 per month, while a light man earns but \$17 per month for the state.

The board has now raised the price to \$21 per month for first-class and \$18 per month for second-class convict laborers. The lessees will be advised accordingly. The state has nearly two thousand convicts leased at the prices quoted, besides over four hundred out on share farms.

### Assumed Insurance Companies.

Austin, Aug. 14.—The insurance department is worried with the appearance of the Lloyds concerns in the state. These are not regularly incorporated companies, but bands of men who assume the functions of an insurance company. They are not recognized by any state law or department, and are not incorporated. The insurance commissioner has ruled that they must not do business in Texas, and announces that he will prosecute agents handling their business.

### Lady Frightened.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 14.—A man was arrested just east of this city Thursday. A lady is said to be in a hysterical condition due to fright. The lady resides in the western part of this city, and it is said the man under arrest stopped at her house and asked several questions, which frightened her. The attending physician states that the lady is in a serious condition.

### ARE LEAVING WHITESBORO.

Negroes Were So Ordered to Do by the  
Aroused Mob.

Whitesboro, Tex., Aug. 14.—After the negro, arrested in the case of the attack on Mrs. Hart, had been removed to Sherman, the mob numbered about 100, composed of men and boys from both town and country. It is said that none of the representative men of either town or city were in it. The crowd went from house to house, breaking down doors, tearing up furniture, and in many cases abusing and maltreating the inmates, and finally warning them to leave town at once.

The violence was continued until near daylight, and ceased only after all had been visited. Hundreds of shots were fired during the night, which kept white people, especially women and children, in a state of terror all night.

No attempt was made to protect the negroes. All is quiet, and those of the negroes who have not already gone, are leaving.

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### SEABOARD AIR LINE.

President Skelton Denies That It  
Has Been Absorbed.

New York, Aug. 14.—President John Skelton Williams of the Seaboard Air Line railway has made the following statement: "The report that the Southern railway interests have acquired an interest in the Seaboard Air Line system is incorrect. It is well known that Messrs. Pearce and Yoakum are closely identified with the St. Louis San Francisco-Rock Island system, and it is reasonable to suppose that this latter system and the Seaboard Air Line system will hereafter be opened in thorough harmony and to their mutual advantage. The situation is eminently satisfactory to me, and the arrangements by which this new interest has been brought into the property have been carried through by Lavenberg, Thalman & Co. with my cordial cooperation."

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#### LOCAL OPTION PETITION.

Commissioners Spent the Day Yester-  
day Considering It.

The commissioners' court on yesterday morning began the consideration again of the local option petition. Attorneys for the anti-prohibitionists entered an objection to allowing the petition of the prohibitionists, calling for an election in all the precincts of the county excepting precinct 5, basing their objection, first, upon the alleged illegality of the petition, as not containing the requisite number of names of qualified voters. An investigation was ordered by the court, and an examination of the list of signatures to the petition was submitted by the anti, and the books of the county tax collector were referred to, to ascertain if the parties had paid their poll taxes. Enough names were challenged to render the list insufficient as a legal list, provided a number of the parties challenged have not legal exemptions from poll tax. The same process was begun with the signers residing in the city of Bryan, to see if such a number of the signers living in the city are not qualified voters as to reduce the list below the requirements of the law for a lawful petition. A number of names were challenged, and the attorneys for the prohibitionists announced their intention to prove by competent testimony, outside the city tax collector's books,

that the list is a competent one under the law. This was the situation when the court adjourned at the noon hour.

The attorneys for the anti-prohibitionists also announced that they would submit objections of another character, or rather take up another branch of their contention that an election for a subdivision of the county should not be ordered.

At the afternoon session the anti introduced testimony tending to show that numbers who signed the petition are not qualified voters, and that two petitions had been circulated in the county, one for an election covering the entire county, and later, one for a subdivision of the county; also that for a citizen of Bryan to be a legal signer of the petition, he is required to have paid his city as well as state and county poll tax, and that those over 60 years of age are not exempt from city poll tax.

Counsel for the prohibitionists introduced testimony tending to show that there are a sufficient number of qualified voters' names on the petition; and that to qualify one to sign the petition it is not necessary for him to have paid the city taxes, only payment of state and county polls being necessary. They contend that those over 60 years of age are not subject to a poll tax, and further contend that the city is not authorized to levy and collect a poll tax of any one.

J. E. Butler of counsel for the anti told this reporter that their contention is that the petition has not a requisite number of qualified signers; also that a number of names appearing upon the petition for an election in a subdivision of the county were detached from a petition for a county election and attached to the other petition by others than the said



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signers, therefore should not be considered as signers of the last-named petition.

Judge V. B. Hudson, of counsel for the prohibitionists stated to the reporter that he formulated the petition before the court and gave it to a number of good citizens; that the signers appearing thereon knew they were signing for an election in a subdivision of the county, and that no names were detached from any other petition and attached to this one.

The court adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet at 9 a. m. today, and proceed with the hearing of the case.

## Painting the Capitol

No piece of exterior painting during the past decade has attracted more favorable attention than which is soon to be completed on the National Capitol. Some fifteen hundred gallons of paint will be applied by a force of eighteen men working about two months. The job is fraught with dangers and difficulties owing to the very irregular contour of the architecture. The paint used is of the ready mixed order, and was specially prepared by Messrs. HARRISON BROS. & CO., Inc. It is said that the firm was aided in securing this valuable contract by the fine reputation enjoyed by their "TOWN & COUNTRY" brand of ready mixed paints. That the Capitol looks much better than it has in many years is a matter of much comment in Washington. It is said that one of the best known architects in the country was so impressed by the improved appearance of the Capitol that he sent congratulations to the Messrs. Harrison on the excellent quality of the paint. From the Paint, Oil and Drug Reporter, July, 1903.

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## WILL CALL CONGRESS

To Be Convened in Extraordinary Session in October.

### THE CUBAN TREATY.

In Addition to Financial Legislation, The Reciprocity Treaty With Cuba Will Be Carried to Consumption.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—During President Roosevelt's conference with the sub-committee, the whole subject of financial legislation at the approaching session of congress was talked over, but the committee did not present even a tentative draft of currency bill to the president, although some propositions which subsequently may be embodied in the measure were reduced to concrete form.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of congress next fall was assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it would be called to meet in October or in November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene Monday, Nov. 9, but the indications are that it will now be called perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation to make active the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed on the attention of congress soon after it convenes.

Senator Aldrich, when asked with reference to the visit, said:

"We talked with the president about financial conditions and the need of legislative changes. No bill has been drafted or agreed on and none will be until after the fullest consultation with our Democratic associates of the sub-committee and all the members of the finance committee. It is, however, our purpose to have a bill in readiness for presentation to the senate at the beginning of the extra session, if one shall be called in October or November. We are hopeful that a bill can be agreed upon and reported that will receive the approval of both houses of congress and afford prompt and efficient relief to the business interests of the whole country."

#### TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Some of the Acts of the Printers in Session at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The International Typographical union had a sharp controversy over a motion to distribute a pamphlet prepared by the Newspapers Publishers' association in criticisms of unions' conduct of the printers' strike at Seattle and Spokane, Wash. Objection was made to the circulation of the pamphlet on the ground that it did not bear the union label, but President Lynch made an earnest appeal for its acceptance, and his request was granted by a decided vote.

The convention adopted an amendment to bylaws providing that when requested, a representative of the Newspaper Publishers' association, or the United Typotheta, shall be heard on important changes in the laws affecting their interests.

The committee appointed to make suggestions for a memorial in honor of the late Amos Cummings made a report recommending that an appropriate monument be erected on the grounds of the printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo. No action has been taken on the report.

Action on machine scale measurement was referred to the incoming executive council to secure data and report at the meeting in 1904.

The executive council was authorized by resolution to expend whatever sums may be deemed necessary for the purpose of organization work in Philadelphia. Delegate Faries of Philadelphia, in describing conditions in his city, said the non-union printers in Philadelphia outnumbered the union by fifty.

#### VEUVIUS ACTIVE.

Is Causing Intense Alarm in Surrounding Region.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding regions, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy. This alarming activity which followed the shocks of earthquake is augmenting. The detonations are very loud and almost continuous, while from a fresh opening at the base of the principal crater two streams of lava are issuing which, within a few hours, covered a wide tract of ground. One stream has covered the ground already arid from previous eruptions, but the other is going swiftly towards the village of Ottajano, the direction taken by the famous eruption of 1782.

The whole district around the volcano is shaken by frequent earth shocks, and a perfect panic prevails, the population crowding the churches to pray, or gathering in open spaces for safety. Experts, however, affirm so far there is no reason to fear a serious disturbance.

#### JAMAICA DESTITUTE.

Appeal to American Generosity to Aid the Starving Storm Sufferers.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 14.—The destitution in the hurricane districts is appalling. Thousands of persons, homeless, starving and ill clad, are hurrying to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies, but as all the churches and public buildings have been demolished, the misery is intense. A meeting at Port Antonio has appealed, with the governor's approval, to the generosity of the American people. Foodstuffs and lumber are urgently needed, and assistance was implored.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 1	4:19 a. m.
No. 3	2:06 p. m.
No. 5	12:25 a. m.
No. 7 (Waco)	10:44 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 2	12:56 p. m.
No. 4	4:04 p. m.
No. 6	2:30 a. m.
No. 8 (Waco)	6:49 p. m.

**J. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 1 arrives at	4:15 p. m.
No. 7 arrives at	2:53 a. m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 2 arrives at	12:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives at	11:52 p. m.

**Local News**

Boy's rubber collars at Coulter's. New catch 1903 mackerel. Howell Bros. 218

P. S. Grogan was here from Hearne yesterday.

A. A. Dean was here from Tabor yesterday.

W. D. Yardley was in from Harvey yesterday.

Mrs. S. D. A. Duncan returned to Waco yesterday.

Jesse Thomas is able to be out after a serious illness.

Miss Pearl Gandy of Rock Prairie is visiting Bryan friends.

Fresh California grapes, pears and plums at Howell Bros. 217

Capt. Billy Bell was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Rice of Marlin is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Miss Annie Dearing returned yesterday after a visit to Marlin.

Prof. W. D. Gibbs and wife of College, expect to leave tonight for their former home in Vermont.

The city council met last night and adjourned until August 25.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson left yesterday for Marlin to join her husband.

To save laundry bills—try one of Coulter's rubber collars. 113

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeden were here from Harvey yesterday.

Miss Fannie Fountain has returned after visiting in Navasota.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned yesterday after a visit to Kingsland.

Prof. E. J. Kyle of College has returned from a vacation trip to California.

Brink Wallace and A. B. Gustavus were here from Madison county yesterday.

Miss Sadie Green of Mexia arrived yesterday on a visit to Miss Mary Robinson.

The merchants, a large number of them, are busy fixing up elegant exhibits at the fair.

J. R. Collier of Mumford was here yesterday arranging for his exhibit of brooms at the fair.

State Senator Barry Miller of Dallas spoke at the courthouse last night, advocating anti-prohibition.

Fresh Mackerel at Clarke & Fountains. 218

Dr. J. F. Eaves, C. B. McGregor, Fritz Yeager, A. J. Edwards and others were here from Millican yesterday.

See that premium runabout at Norwood's. 214

A line picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd Tuesday at South Springs near Allenfarm. A splendid dinner was one of the features.

The Conway house for rent. J. L. Fountain. 215

Ralph Chatham, John M. Caldwell, Rufus King, Stuart Harris, Ira I. Wyse and others have been on a fishing trip to Patterson's lake on the Trinity river the past week.

A. W. Royder, J. P. Royder, W. H. McVey, J. H. McGregor and others were here from Wellborn yesterday. Mr. McVey says he is going to have Siamese twin kershaws on exhibition at the fair.

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Capt. Cavitt expects every member of the military company to be at the armory tonight.

The fair management is rounding up the corners and getting every thing in shape for the big show next week. Low railroad rates have, been advertised and the prospects are fine for a large attendance.

Merchants having space reserved in the Auditorium are requested to have their exhibits in place by Monday night. No hammering or unnecessary noise will be allowed after that time, as the Farmers' Congress holds first session Tuesday morning. Paul Bradley, Sec. 216

**Season Tickets for the Fair.**

Are now on sale by Hunter & Chatham, Dr. N. M. McDougald, Parks & Waldrop, Tyler Haswell, M. H. James. Price adults, \$1.50; children, 75 cents. These tickets as well as all other admission tickets, allow holders to go in and out without extra cost. Paul Bradley, Secretary. 216

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our brother and fellow lodge-member, T. L. Grace, we as a committee from the local lodges of the Knights of the Maccabees and A. O. U. W. beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That by the death of Bro. Grace these lodges have lost a faithful member and an earnest worker for their upbuilding.

Resolved, That the members of these lodges have lost a brother in every sense of the word, and he will be sorely missed from our midst.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the two lodges, a copy furnished the bereaved family, and that they be published in the local papers.

Geo. W. Higgs,  
Jas. J. Ray,  
L. B. Mendola,  
Committee.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

To the Superintendent, Officers and Members of the Methodist Sunday School:

We, your committee, beg to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father in his wise providence has called our brother and co-worker, Mr. Robert Martin, home to rest from his labors;

RESOLVED, that in his death the church and Sunday school have lost a faithful worker and friend.

RESOLVED, that in his long and useful life he set a Christian example, a light that may lead many souls out of darkness.

RESOLVED, that the members of his family have our most profound sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

Mrs. Mattie Webb,  
E. W. Crenshaw,  
E. J. Jenkins,  
Committee.

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On account State Encampment Texas National Guards, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Austin Aug. 17th to 25th inclusive, limit Aug. 27th, fare \$3.55. In addition, round trip tickets will be on sale Aug. 22nd and 23rd, limit Aug. 25th, fare \$2.50.

Account Scottish Rite Reunion, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston Aug. 15th and 16th, limit Aug. 23rd, fare \$4.80.

Account State B. Y. P. U. Convention, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Hillsboro Aug. 17th and 18th, limit to leave Hillsboro not later than Aug. 25th, fare, \$5.35. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

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Champion Jeffries defeated Corbett at San Francisco last night winning the fight in the tenth round.

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### DEFENSES UNIFORM.

Thomas I. Kidd holds Mr. Parry incorrectly Represents Employers. Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Thomas I. Kidd, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor in the discussion on "The labor unions and the mob spirit," asserted the leaders in labor riots were usually recent converts to unionism, flushed with the possession of power.

One explanation of riots advanced by him was that thousands of working men had been embittered by the conditions of their childhood and their experiences in later life with the company store and other evidences of greed and power arrayed against them, had made them more desperate. Mr. Kidd insisted, however, that the percentage of riots in labor troubles was small, saying that records of 25,000 strikes in seven years showed that fewer than 1 per cent had been attended by riots. He did not believe Mr. Parry correctly represented the employers of the country.

The employment of detectives and agents, who excited men to violence, said Mr. Kidd, placed much responsibility on certain employers. Organized labor, said he, was not responsible for the employment of private policemen during the anthracite strike for the whitecapping of miners in Colorado, for the riots at Danville and Evansville.

The lawlessness of the few, he insisted, should not obscure the good citizenship of the majority of trade unionists.

### A TRAIN'S WILD RUN.

Goes Over an Embankment at Speed of Sixty Miles an Hour.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—A train of thirteen loaded freight cars got beyond the control of the engineer on the Southern railway, and dashing wildly down a steep grade on Saluda mountain, was wrecked at a turn in the road near Melrose.

The dead: Engineer J. H. Averill, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.; Fireman William Hair of Asheville, N. C.; Injured: Brakeman W. B. Sherrill of Swannanoa, fatally.

The train was found to be beyond control soon after leaving the top of the mountain, and its speed increased with each mile of the long run. By the time the train reached Melrose it was going at a rate of more than sixty miles an hour. Operator J. W. Heathery, hearing the noise of the approaching train, ran out to see why it did not stop in compliance with the signal flag. He emerged from the station door just in time to see Fireman Hair wave a last farewell, and smile grimly as the train sped on.

### CALEB POWERS' CASE.

Convict Youtsey Gives Some Very Damaging Testimony.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14.—On the witness stand for three hours the convict, Henry Youtsey, gave very damaging testimony against Caleb Powers in the Goebel murder conspiracy case. He testified that in January, 1901, he signed an affidavit for Powers as to his innocence to present to the judges of the court of appeals to secure from them a reversal of the life sentence given him (Powers). He said that at the time he signed that affidavit both Powers and himself knew it to be false and that before he would consent to affix his signature to it he (Youtsey) required Powers to sign an agreement waiving the truth or falsity of it, and also agreeing to never let it become public. He produced the agreement in court with Powers' signature attached and the affair created quite a sensation. Youtsey's wife has been for two years the innocent custodian of this document.

### OKLAHOMA STORM.

Brick Buildings Demolished and People Shocked.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 14.—During a fierce storm here Thursday afternoon lightning struck and partially demolished three brick buildings. The son of A. T. Ross received a shock, but revived. Three workmen at the Rock Island shops were injured by a lightning shock, but will recover.

The storm was the most severe of the year, and lasted for two hours. The lower floors were flooded, and much damage resulted from flooded basements.

### Lord Salisbury Ill.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Salisbury is seriously indisposed, according to information received from his family at Hatfield house. The late premier is greatly exhausted, and physicians are in attendance.

### BASEBALL.

#### Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 1.

At Corsicana—Corsicana, 14; Waco, 2.

#### Southern League.

At Little Rock—First game: Little Rock, 3; New Orleans, 1. Second game: Little Rock, 4; New Orleans, 2.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; Montgomery, 3.

At Memphis—Memphis, 7; Shreveport, 4.

At Nashville—Birmingham, 7; Nashville, 6.

#### National League.

At New York—First game: New York, 6; St. Louis, 2. Second game: New York, 3; St. Louis, 7.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Boston, 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 14; Brooklyn, 6.

#### American League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Chicago, 1.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Boston, 2.

Detroit, 1. Second game: Detroit, 1; Boston, 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Cleveland, 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Cleveland, 2.

### TURKISH TROUBLES.

Gendarme Executed for Murder of Russian Consul Rostkovski.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The court martial held at Monastir condemned Gendarme Halim to death for the murder of H. Rostkovski, Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out. Another gendarme was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude. Dispatches received by porte give particulars of a number of encounters with insurgents. The latter attacked the village of Gumenje, throwing bombs in it, but official dispatches say they were repulsed. Foreign representatives have demanded of the porte protection of consuls and foreign residents at Monastir. The grand visir has promised measures of protection. Musselmans in the disturbed area are persistently demanding arms and ammunition to protect themselves against Christians. This is considered a dangerous factor in the situation.

### Imperial Troops Progress.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Imperial troops have occupied Krushevo, twenty-three miles north of Monastir, which was recently seized by insurgents. A force of 4000 troops besieged the place and bombarded it with artillery. Fighting with revolutionists is still proceeding outside of the town.

Consular advices from Monastir and Salonica endorse the belief that any overt movement in those towns on the part of revolutionary committees would lead to the massacre of Bulgarian inhabitants by mussulmen. Panic continues at Monastir, where the shops closed.

Settlement of indemnity for the murder of M. Rostkovski, Russian consul at Monastir, is imminent. The government offers \$30,000 to the widow, which appears to be satisfactory to Russia. The Russian government continues to insist on the execution of the murderer.

### Bulgaria Will Present Statistics.

Sofia, Aug. 14.—The Bulgarian government is preparing a memorandum to powers, giving statistics of the acts of oppression by Turkish officials in Macedonia since the institution of reform program three months ago, and other evidence in support of Bulgaria's belief in the hopelessness of expecting any good result from the Russo-Austro reform plan.

### PHILIPPINE VETERANS.

Celebrate Manila Occupation Day by Parade and Banquet.

Manila, Aug. 14.—Veterans of the army of Philippines celebrated the occupation day with a parade in which 800 men took part, clad in old regulation service clothing, blue shirts and khaki. A banquet was afterwards served at which the story of the campaign during the stirring period in the early occupation of the territory, closed by the capture of the city of Manila was told, and battles fought over again around the festive board. Commissioner Smith was chief speech maker of the evening. Two-thirds of the veteran soldiers of the campaign now serve in one position or another under civil government.

### DISCUSSING EARLY CONGRESS.

Senators and Representatives Desire to Be at Home in October.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—Financial legislation and other work of proposed extraordinary session of congress is being discussed by the president with several of his callers, among whom are Secretaries Shaw and Hitchcock, respectively of the treasury and interior departments.

In regard to the extraordinary session of congress at a date earlier than Nov. 9, considerable opposition developed. The point is that many senators and representatives will be engaged during October in their state campaigns and that it would be politically unwise for them to leave their state at such a time. It is announced that no definite conclusion regarding the date of the extraordinary session has been reached yet.

### BATSON HANGED.

Murderer of Earl Family Pays the Penalty.

Lake Charles, Aug. 14.—A. E. Batson was hanged here this afternoon. He made no confession. He was the murderer of members of the Earl family in February, 1902, near Welch.

### Parliament Prorogued.

London, Aug. 14.—Parliament has been prorogued until Nov. 2. The king's speech was of little general or international interest.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Slavic faction fights at Whiting, Ind., half a dozen men were severely injured.

John C. Sheehan, the leader of Greater New York Democracy, will re-enter the Tammy organization.

Maj. Miguel Cervantes, Mexican army surgeon, was shot and killed at Laredo, while acting as peace maker in a quarrel between others.

P. H. Buer has exhibited before the Commercial club of Dallas specimens of kaolin and glass from what is claimed to be large deposits in Milano county.

One hundred and seventy-five meat cutters of the Louisville (Ky) Packing company, are on a strike, demanding not increased wages, but full time when called to work.

At Winfield, Kans., Gilbert Trigg, an ex-Philippine soldier, and known around Winfield as "Crazy Trigg," became angered by the music of a band concert and armed himself with a double barrel shot gun and a revolver and attacked the crowd of 3000 persons, firing many shots into the assembly. Three were killed and 20 more were injured. Trigg was finally shot and killed by a policeman. The crowd became panic stricken and men, women and children were trampled under foot.

### A PLUCKY WOMAN.

She Engages in Pistol Duel With a Negro Insulter.

Austin, Aug. 14.—A fierce duel occurred Thursday evening between Mrs. Joe Smith, wife of a well known farmer living at Delvalle, this county, and a negro. A big burly negro called at the Smith home when the husband was away and asked for water. Mrs. Smith pointed him to the well and he made an insulting remark and went down the road and soon returned, armed with a six shooter. Mrs. Smith, meantime had armed herself. When the negro approached he fired at Mrs. Smith, striking a few inches from her head. Mrs. Smith returned the fire, when the negro fired again and then fled, with the woman in pursuit, firing all time. Mrs. Smith was not injured, but it is believed she struck the negro who got away. Sheriff and posse are looking for the negro.

### A DAMAGE SUIT.

Travis County Politician Wants Salvage for Editorial Attack.

Austin, Aug. 14.—A suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in the district court by W. H. Owen, an officer on the police force, against Gammell of the Statesman Publishing company, for an alleged attack made on plaintiff in an editorial during the campaign for city marshal.

The state health officer emphatically denied that there was a case of yellow fever at Victoria, Texas, as has been reported by a New York evening paper. He says it is certainly an error.

Governor Lanham, Attorney General Bell and State Health Officer Tabor have returned from Galveston, where they inspected the quarantine station. Tabor says the station is far from being in a satisfactory condition. As a result of the trip, contracts will be let for many changes and betterments.

### County Tax Rolls.

Austin, Aug. 14.—The controller has received the tax rolls of several counties, with total values, with increase and decreases, as follows:

Colorado—Total value \$6,226,587, increase \$269,424.

Reeves—Total value \$2,342,986, increase \$79,538.

Loving—Total value \$91,485, decrease \$11,299.

Winkler—Total value \$210,216, decrease \$20,342.

Fort Bend—Total value \$5,828,720, increase \$140,374.

Bandera—Total value \$1,534,295, increase \$70,725.

Austin—Total value \$4,024,380, increase \$57,093.

Bosque—Total value \$5,167,325, increase \$22,480.

Gregg—Total value \$2,523,790, increase \$209,570.

### INDIANS TO MIGRATE.

Kickapoo and Shawnees of the Big Jim Band Going to Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has received a telegram from Indian School Superintendent Thackery, located at the Shawnee Indian agency in Oklahoma, notifying him that a large number of Kickapoo Indians and some of the Shawnees of the Big Jim band are preparing to move to Mexico within a few days, and asking for instructions as to the course to be pursued. He adds the suggestion that to hold them probably would require the assistance of troops, and also volunteers the statement that the proposed change of base on the part of the Indians is instigated by designing white men.

Commissioner Jones expressed the opinion that nothing can be done to prevent the step, but said that if the Indians would carry their intentions into effect they would not be permitted to take any of the property issued to them by the government. This, Mr. Thackery expresses the opinion, that they will not attempt to do. It is supposed from his reference to scheming whites that there is an effort on the part of the whites to induce the removal of the Indians with the hope of securing their lands in Oklahoma, but it is pointed out that under the law they would not be allowed to sell their real estate, even if they should leave the country. There are about 400 of the Kickapoo and Big Jim bands combined.

### PTOMAIN POISONING.

Fifty Guests of Senator Stewart Are Stricken at Ashburn, Va.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Potmaine poison laid low fifty guests of Senator Stewart at Ashburn, Va. A large number of persons had gathered to attend the sale of a dairy farm owned by Senator Stewart of Nevada. The senator served to the prospective buyers a light luncheon, consisting of coffee and sandwiches. Shortly afterwards fifty persons were taken violently ill, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. One after another they fell to the ground, writhing in agony. An investigation developed the fact that the beef which had been purchased in Washington had been kept in cold storage on the farm for several days. Patients are all out of danger.

### BOY'S SEA EXPERIENCE.

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Picked Up Off Georgia Coast.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Morgan line steamer, Eldorado, arrived from Galveston, had on board a twelve-year-old boy who was found adrift in an open boat about 100 miles off Georgia on Aug. 9. He was naked, and almost dead from exposure. After the lad had been revived somewhat he told Captain Prescott that with two other boys, he was fishing outside the harbor of Savannah when the boat broke adrift, and they were unable to row ashore. Two of the lads, seeing the shore rapidly receding, plunged into the water and swam for shore. The other boy was unable to swim so far and remained in the boat without food or water until picked up by the Eldorado.

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